

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 561
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lindsay Young of
Knoxville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of beloved Knoxville philanthropist and civic leader, Lindsay Young; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Young was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Young, retired from the law firm of McCampbell and Young, served with acumen and alacrity for many years as an attorney, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and clients alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Knoxville High School and the University of Tennessee, Mr. Young earned his law degree from the University of Tennessee in 1935; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, following his tour of duty as a member of the armed forces during World War II, Lindsay Young became the legal advisor, officer, and director of Garland Coal Company; and

WHEREAS, specializing in corporate law, he joined the Baker, Young, Young and Baker law firm as a young man and rose in prominence throughout the years; later, he became a partner in McCampbell and Young along with his twin brother, Robert; and

WHEREAS, it is Lindsay Young's philanthropy that leaves its indelible mark on the City of Knoxville; in 1980, Mr. Young enabled a professorship in law with his gift of one million dollars to the University of Tennessee, which at the time was the largest outright gift the university had ever received, and his 1989 donation of one million dollars to the university's library enabled the

purchase of several special collections, including the papers of James Agee and the first editions of Charles Dickens's novels; and

WHEREAS, Knoxville's downtown YMCA and the Knoxville-Knox County Animal Center were also recipients of his generous donations; to honor their benefactor, both institutions now bear Lindsay Young's name; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in his community, Mr. Young was a member of many civic organizations. He served on the Great Smoky Mountain Park Commission and was a member of the Presbyterian Hospital Development Foundation; he donated his valuable time and energies as a member of the Knoxville International Energy Exposition Management Committee, the United American Bank Board of Directors, and the Boards of Trustees for Knoxville College and Dulin Art Gallery; and

WHEREAS, an inveterate hiker and lover of the outdoors, Mr. Young spent a great deal of time appreciating the natural beauty of the Smoky Mountains. He could often be found hiking the twisting trails near his cabin in the Elkmont community with his trusty golden retriever, Aslan II, at his side; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Young was an active and devout member of the First Presbyterian Church, which he served faithfully throughout his entire life; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, his good nature and *joie de vivre* will be sorely missed by those he leaves behind. Lindsay Young is survived by his brother, Robert S. Young, and his wife, Rachel Patterson Young; his niece, Lindsay Young McDonough, and her husband, James; his nephew, Robert S. Young, Jr., and his wife, Joan; his great-niece, Katherine McDonough; and his great-nephews, Jesse Young, Zachary Young, Will McDonough, and Ethan Young; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Young leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Lindsay Young, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Young.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.